ELECTION NEWS

From the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters

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Candidate Filing Opens

Persons interested in running for office in the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election may take out candidate filing papers beginning July 14, 2008. Papers must be filed by 5:00 pm on Friday, August 8, 2008. If an incumbent fails to file, the deadline for that office is extended to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 for everyone except the incumbent.

The only requirement for the majority of these offices is that the candidate be a registered voter and reside within the district or division. Candidates will receive informational handbooks at the time they obtain their papers.

Registrar of Voters staff are available to assist with completing the necessary paperwork and answering any questions candidates may have. Candidates who are unsure of the local district offices they are eligible for, based on residency, should contact the Registrar of Voters office for help.

Further information about this election may be obtained from the Registrar of Voters at (909) 387-8300 or (800) 881-8683.